

**NEW SHOREHAM PORT
HEALTH AUTHORITY.**

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.**

1962

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NEW SHOREHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

TOWN HALL,

SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

February, 1963.

The Chairman and Members of
the New Shoreham Port Health
Authority.

Madam Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ending 31st December, 1962.

During the year 2616 vessels entered the harbour with a total of 1,083,273 net registered tons. The actual figures are:-

703 vessels (including 45 yachts and 9 H.M. ships) from
foreign ports (192,441 n.r.t.)

1,913 vessels from coastwise ports (890,832 n.r.t.)

This shows an increase of 110 vessels (22,157 n.r.t.) from
foreign ports and 95 vessels (52,244 n.r.t.) from coastwise ports.

666 vessels from foreign ports and 970 vessels from coastwise ports
were inspected. There were no informal notices served, minor defects
noted being remedied by verbal notice to the master of the vessel
concerned.

Infectious Disease.

During the outbreaks of Smallpox both in this country and on the
continent a very strict watch was kept on all ships crews and where
necessary any members of the ships crews were vaccinated. The water-
guard officers of H.M. Customs were vaccinated as were the members of
the Shipping Agents and Harbour Trustees staff who came into contact
with the ships.

Rodent Control.

All vessels from foreign ports were searched during and on completion
of discharge. A slight infestation by mice in the inner lay by sheds
was dealt with by the Southwick Council's Rodent Operator. Seventy seven
de ratting exemption certificates and eleven rodent control certificates
were issued.

Smoke Abatement.

One steam yacht was cautioned for excessive emission of smoke.

Food Inspection

227 cargoes or port cargoes of food were inspected The following is a summary:-

Wiltshire Bacon	6119 bales	Chopped Braised Pork Kidneys	815 cases
Bacon backs	1273 bales	Minced Steak	5 cases
Canned Gammon	4688 cases	Beef Goulash	25 cases
Tinned Ham	13130 cases	Frankfelters	270 cases
Meat Preserves	18294 cases	Tinned Chicken	440 cases
Pork Luncheon Meat	23052 cases	Tinned Duck	5 cases
Luncheon Meat	200 cases	Poultry Preserves	25 cases
Tinned Ox Tongue	1506 cases	Sausage Casings	13 casks
Minced Pork	2055 cases	Lard	62883 cases
Chopped Pork	3248 cases	Hors D'oevres	10 cases
Edam Cheese	19431 cases	Cherries in Spirit	1 case
Cheese	5344 cases	Flavouring Essence	6 demijohns
Cheddar Cheese	1686 cases	Tinned Beans	100 cases
Lunch Cheese	728 cases	Tinned Peas	150 cases
Loaf Cheese	57 cases	Vinegar	2 casks
Gouda Cheese	182 cases	Tinned Celery	200 cases
Hard Cheese	33 cases	Tinned Mushrooms	485 cases
Crustless Cheese	3 cases	Sauerkraut	200 kegs
Blue Vien Cheese	50 cases	Tinned Gherkins	3073 cases
Austrian Cheese	35 cases	Tinned Gherkins	5810 tins
Grated Cheese	43 cases	Tinned Cucumbers	2000 tins
Loose Cheese	4378 pieces	Bottled Cucumbers	300 cases
Bread Sticks	200 cases	Bottled Cucumbers	25 cases
Butter	3634 cases	Tinned Beetroot	1375 cases
Evaporated Milk (Dutch)	1473 cases	Tinned Vegetables	774 cases
Evaporated Milk (Irish)	712 tons	Tinned Mustard	38 cases
Dried Milk	3020 bags	Blackcurrants in Syrup	1300 cases
Confectionary	25951 cases	Blackberries in Syrup	700 cases
Crooklaan	3360 cases	Redcurrants in Syrup	50 cases
Tea Breaks	5273 cases	Raspberries in Syrup	12818 cases
Rusks	200 cases	Strawberries in Syrup	9000 cases
Savoury Cheese Toast	6 cases	Syrups	50 cases
Non Pareil	5430 bags	Blackcurrant Juice	443 cases
Biscuits	155 cases	Raspberry Juice	20 demijohns
Alimentary Paste	8551 cases	Rivella Concentrate	140 demijohns
Chocolate Liqueurs	234 cases	Apple Juice	5 drums
Bubble Gum	5 cases	Tinned Apples	2 cases
Nougat	42 cases	Preserves	126 cases
Boiled Sweets	37 cases	Tinned Peaches in Water	160 tons
Sugar Vermicelle	45 cases	Mandarins	778 tons
Sugar Lumps	41 cases	Oranges	5566 tons
Cocoa Butter	2243 cases	Grapes	2937 tons
Cocoa Butter	230 bales	Grapefruit	597 tons
Ravioli	1750 cases	Potatoes	9938 tons
Yeast	20 drums	Celery	142 tons
Maize flour	800 bags	Carrots	923 tons
Tomato Sauce	90 cases	Runner beans	324 bags
Salted Peanuts	781 cases	Deep Freeze Vegetables (assorted)	314 tons
Tinned Sardines	200 cases	Cauliflowers	11 tons
Cocoa Powder	200 cases	Onions	355 tons

Condemned Food.

144 x 28 cases lard
228 trays grapes
120 trays peaches
54 tins peach caps in water
24 x $\frac{1}{2}$ bags frozen peas

132 x 28 lb. bags carrots
1 case butter
1 x 5 lb. tin shoulder ham
15 cases plums
119 x 56 bags potatoes.

House Boats.

Periodic inspections made of the house boats at Shoreham Beach and Southwick Canal. One vessel was occupied by Beatnicks during the summer but the nuisance was abated by the West Sussex County Council evicting the tenants.

SECTION I

STAFF

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other appointment held.
T.H. HARRISON	Port Medical Officer	1.4.55	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.	---
A.J. PARTRIDGE	Deputy Port Medical Officer	1.4.55	F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G.	Police Surgeon, West Sussex Constabulary, Steving Division.
A. TATE	Port Health Inspector	1.8.55	D.P.A., C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.	--
T.A. EARDLEY	Deputy Port Health Inspector	1942	C.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector to Southwick U.D.C.

Address and telephone number of
the Medical Officer of Health:

"White Lodge",
85 Buckingham Road,
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

Shoreham 3550.

SECTION II.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B.

SHIPS FROM:	NO.	N.R.T.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS		INFECTIOUS DISEASE
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
FOREIGN COASTWISE	703	192,441	25	651	NIL
	1,913	890,832	10	968	NIL
TOTALS	2,616	1,083,273	35	1,619	NIL

SECTION III

CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

TABLE C.

PASSENGER	IN	OUT
BRITISH	58	2
ALIEN	31	4
TOTALS	89	6

There is no regular passenger service to and from the port. A number of passengers travel to and from the Continent by the regular Rouen-Ostend service. Several aliens are landed from ships for holidays whilst the vessel is trading round the British coast.

CARGO TRAFFIC

IMPORTS

CARGO	FOREIGN		COASTWISE	
	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
COAL			527	564,265
OIL			668	133,123
COKE	1	296		
BEACH			588	140,190
SLAG			70	40,204
STONE	3	904	21	4,685
BALLAST	19	2,879	29	6,550
POTATOES	16	4,436	5	975
CEMENT	-	-	1	173
GENERAL	296	80,319	4	667
TIMBER	172	51,000		
HARDBOARD	10	2,487		
PAPER	34	13,571		
PEAT	21	5,804		
BRICKS	9	1,435		
PLASTICS	1	278		
WINE	26	9,023		
FRUIT	23	10,265		
FRUIT & WINE	1	260		
FRUIT & VEG.	7	2,777		
POTATOES & VEG.	2	1,489		
POTATOES & WINE	2	871		
BOG ORE	2	408		
PHOSPATE	3	702		
CARROTS	1	220		
YACHTS	45	614		
H.M. SHIPS	9	2,043		
TOTALS	703	192,441	1,913	890,832

CARGO TRAFFIC

EXPORTS.

CARGO	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
GENERAL	232	58,600
SCRAP	22	4,015
SPENT OXIDE	4	1,139
LIME	3	165
PIGS	1	127
COKE	2	431
BARLEY	1	126
TOTALS	265	64,603

PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS ARRIVE

BRITISH.

Southampton	905	Barry	11
London	259	Newlyn	11
Goole	236	Hartlepool	9
Tyne	216	Cardiff	8
Middlesbro	76	Port Houstock	7
Blyth	30	Port Talbot	5

Various Other Ports 40

FOREIGN.

Amsterdam	108	Gothenborg	18
Rouen	57	Tonnay Charente	17
Ostend	41	Santa Maria	19
Hamina	23	Rundvik	10
Kotka	33	Mantyluoto	13
La Pallice	19	Waterford	21
Dieppe	16	Channel Isles	49

Various Other Ports 259

FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED.

<u>BELGIUM.</u>	Antwerp, Ostend.
<u>BRAZIL.</u>	Port Allegre.
<u>CANADA.</u>	Vancouver.
<u>CYPRUS.</u>	Famagusta, Limmassol.
<u>CANARY ISLES.</u>	Teneriffe.
<u>CUBA.</u>	Nova Gerona.
<u>DENMARK.</u>	Ejerslev, Esbjerg, Julsminde, Kerteminde, Limsfjord, Nykoping, Skarrehage, Saxkobing.
<u>EIRE.</u>	Mulroy, Waterford.
<u>FINLAND.</u>	Abo, Ekarnas, Hamina, Haukipudas, Helsinki, Isnas, Jacobstad, Kemi, Kasko, Kotka, Mantyluoto, Pateniemi, Pernoviken, Rafso, Rauma, Ronez, Roytta, Skoghol, Tolisisis, Toppila, Tornio, Vasklot, Valcom, Veitseluoto, Yxpilia.
<u>FRANCE.</u>	Boulogne, Brest, Calais, Caen, Cherbourg, Deauville, Dieppe, Dunkirk, Fecamp, Granville, Honfleur, La Mailleraie, La Pallice, Le Havre, Le Treport, L'Orient, Nantes, Rouen, St. Briac, St. Malo, St. Valerie, Tonnay Charente, Treguier, Troville.
<u>GERMANY.</u>	Bremen, Hamburg, Kiel.
<u>GREECE.</u>	Candia (Crete), Heraklion, Kalamata, Katakolon, Khios, Salencia.
<u>HOLLAND.</u>	Amsterdam, Kamperland, Rotterdam, Ternuisen, Ymuiden.
<u>ITALY.</u>	Leghorn.
<u>MORROCCO.</u>	Casablanca.
<u>NORWAY.</u>	Frederikstad, Kristiansund.
<u>POLAND.</u>	Danzig, Gdansk, Stettin.
<u>PORTUGAL.</u>	Lisbon, Oporto.

FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED. (cont.)

ROUMANIA. Constanza, Galatz.

SPAIN. Algeciras, Alicante, Almerira, Barcelona, Burriana,
Cadiz, Cartagena, Gandia, Ibiza, Malaga, Santa Maria,
Seville, Valencia.

SWEDEN. Ahus, Burea, Gothenborg, Halmsund, Holmsund, Hudiksval,
Kalix, Kalmar, Karlsham, Karlsborg, Lovholmen, Mariehamn,
Marsviken, Marieburg, Marikavia, Norresundet, Pitea,
Ronneby, Rundvik, Sandvik, Sodertelje.

U.S.A. Fort Pierce (Florida).

U.S.S.R. Archangel, Ingerra, Kovda, Mesane.

SECTION IV

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Number using the district - Nil
Tonnage - Nil
Places served by the traffic - Nil

SECTION V.

WATER SUPPLY

No change

SECTION VI.

PUBLIC HEALTH SHIP REGULATIONS.

No change.

SECTION VII.

SMALLPOX.

- (i) Arrangements have been made for the removal of smallpox cases to Long Reach Hospital, Dartford.
- (ii) The transport of smallpox patients would be by ambulance provided by the Brighton Corporation.
- (iii) The Consultant in respect of suspected cases of smallpox is Dr. W.S. Parker, Medical Officer of Health, Brighton.
- (iv) The Public Health Laboratory in Brighton is available for examination of specimens submitted for diagnosis.

SECTION VIII.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Cases of V.D. are sent to the Special Clinic, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

Monday	16.30 - 20.00 hours
Wednesday	09.30 - 13.00 hours
Thursday	13.30 - 16.30 hours

or to Worthing Hospital

Wednesday	17.30 - 18.30 hours
Friday	16.30 - 17.30 hours

The masters of all vessels are notified of the facilities available and leaflets for seamen are issued on request.

A total of 20 merchant seamen attended the special clinic.

- 4 cases gonorrhoea
- 1 cases non specific urethritis
- 2 cases other conditions requiring treatment
- 4 cases other conditions requiring no treatment.

SECTION IX.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

Category	Disease	No. of cases during year		No. of ships concerned
		Pass.	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but which have been disposed before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-

SECTION X

MALARIA IN SHIPS

No cases of Malaria reported from any ship.

SECTION XI

MEASURES AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No ships visit the port from plague infected areas.

SECTION XII

MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

- (1) All vessels from foreign ports are inspected during and on completion of discharge by the Port Health Inspector.
- (2) No rodents sent for examination.
- (3) The port is an approved port and only deratting exemption certificates are issued.
- (4) No rat proofing is required on the type of vessel using the port.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - Two.

TABLE F.

70 Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

4 Rodent Control Certificates to coastwise vessels.

SECTION XIII

INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.

INSPECTIONS & NOTICES.

Nature & Number of Inspections.	No. of Ships	Notices served		Results of Service.
		Statu- tory.	Others	
Foreign	651	-	-	-
Coastwise	968	-	1	1 c.w.

SECTION XIV.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 AND 1948.

No shell fish beds in the area.

SECTION XV.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

No alien passengers excepting ships crews in transit disembarked at this port.

SECTION XVI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrangements for burial made with the local Council concerned.

In conclusion I wish to thank Dr. A.J. Partridge, the Deputy Port Medical Officer, the Deputy Port Health Inspector, the Officer of H.M. Customs and Excise, the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, and the Shipping agents for their co-operation. Particularly I wish to thank Mr. Tate, the Port Health Inspector upon whose shoulders falls the bulk of the routine work.

I am, Madam Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

T.H. HARRISON,

Port Medical Officer.

